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Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.50.
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 8 cts. each.
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Mortis H. Perry, 20,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1500 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Lewie Warren, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Frances V. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 8000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Patrician, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Speculator, 8000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mary Emerson, 800 fresh medium mackerel.
Haddock, \$1.50 and \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.60 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 18 cts. each for large and 10 cts. for mediums.

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No Idle Scare.

As the Newfoundland *modus vivendi* is likely to be made part and parcel of the question of American fishery rights in colonial waters, the subject becomes one of paramount interest to our fishermen. There is talk of arbitration now, in which Premier Bond is coaxing Canada to join, though two years ago this government wanted no interference from that quarter. The change of base was indicated last winter when certain speeches in the commons at Ottawa instigated by Newfoundland fish firms claimed to open up the whole question and urged the speedy abrogation of all privileges to foreign vessels.

Since then, the principals in the scheme have been working under cover for the attainment of their object which is to prevent, so far, as possible, the selling of fish, except to themselves, in short to control the fishermen and corner their catches. This is no idle scare, no groundless suspicion, but the actual state of things today. There is constant interchange of ideas between firms in this province and those in Newfoundland with the above object in view. It becomes the fishermen then to be on the alert and not suffer themselves to be duped or coerced.

Whence comes it that these two governments now finds it in their hearts to pursue such a generous course with respect to French fishermen. Why should they stand off their neighbors and take strangers to their bosoms? Why should a boat from St. Mayo have preference over one from Gloucester? The money of the latter left at North Sydney for bait and stores would be good as the money of the former and more plentiful. The difference ought to be the other way, for the American boat would not be expected to fish on our grounds.

There is a probable explanation, which we give here subject to correction by men of the inner circle. Those advantages may include the selling of fish from the vessels in Nova Scotia ports where certain considerable fish are located. The duty would be more than offset by the French bounty. It would be right in the pockets of both parties to the agreement, a good bargain for native firms and French fishermen.

But how would it tell for the native fishermen? Let them take up the point for themselves and not stop short of a thorough ventilation.—Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Rips, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Diana, Rips, 110 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, seining.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, via Boston, 20,000 lbs., fresh fish.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Reliance, shore, 1100 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Rips, 155 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Yakima, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

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Boston.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 1500 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. James W. Parker, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Julia Costa, 11,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 70,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Dorothy, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 10,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 30,000 cod.
Sloop Sarah, 6000 cod.
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage.
Sch. James A. Garfield, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Appomattox, 33,000 cod.
Sch. Ramona, 26,000 cod.
Sch. Rose Sandish, 62,000 cod.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Alcina, 29,000 cod.
Sch. James and Esther, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Juliet, 7000 cod, 1000 pollock, 700 halibut.
Sloop John W. Caswell, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 14,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.
Sch. James R. Clark, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Laura R. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Harvester, 5000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 14,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 20,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Motor, 83 swordfish.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Yankee, 65 swordfish.
Sch. Priscilla, 91 swordfish.
Sch. Winnifred, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 4000 cod, 2000 pollock, 200 halibut.
Steamer Bessie Dugan, 3500 fresh mackerel.
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.35 to \$1.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 18 cts. each.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray with 100 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Diana with 110 barrels salt mackerel arrived at this port this forenoon.
Steamer Bessie Dugan was at Boston on Saturday with 3500 large fresh mackerel.
The fare of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, \$2400.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, which sailed from here Saturday, put back this morning. She had been to the Rips and got around a big school, when her seine hung up, and it was necessary to cut the purse line to get the seine clear. The seine was torn so badly that it was necessary to repair.
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, which also arrived here this morning, also had torn her seine.
Mackerel continue in light receipt.
There are no trips at Boston this morning.
The little schooner Reliance is at this port with 1100 fresh mackerel and sch. Yakima arrived from Georges with 50 barrels of salt mackerel. At 8 o'clock sch. Lizzie M. Stanley arrived from the Rips with 155 barrels of salt mackerel. Some mackerel are now reported schooling in the shoaler parts of the Rips where it is very hard to catch them.

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PIG HEADED POLICY.

So Nova Scotia Paper Describes Bond's Herring Course.

The Clark's Harbor Coast Guard, in an editorial comment on the St. John's, N. F., despatch that vessels would go to Bay of Islands this coming season with full crews from Gloucester and that some of the Bay of Islands residents would come to this city to join the vessels there and thus take part in the winter herring fishery, says:

"Such are the legitimate fruits of Premier Bond's pig-headed policy in the Island herring trade. He came away from the late London conference sorely displeased because Great Britain would not back him up in fining and jailing his own fishermen for making use of a little better chance to support their families.

"And what is truly wonderful, many Canadian papers tendered him their sympathy, and talked of abetting his threatened rebellion if the *modus vivendi* was renewed for another season!

"No one in authority, or even with a public voice has yet taken the side of the fishermen, in the struggle with their own government, for such it really is. This spring they sent to England a petition, pleading for a continuance of the *modus vivendi*, and that may have influenced imperial opinion a little. But Premier Bond is still stubborn and wants Canada to join him in a general crusade against rights and privileges accorded to American vessels.

"So the Newfoundland fishermen of the west coast look to the future with fear and trembling. If the final word is that they can be hunted down unless they fish for the Island firms, or sell to them, they will go to Gloucester and become citizens of a country where they will have more liberty.

"Man moves in a mysterious way
His blunders to perform."

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MACKEREL ITEMS.

Several Good Trips at This Port This Forenoon.

Several fine trips of salt mackerel are at this port this morning. Sch. Avalon, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, has 230 barrels; sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Ralph Webber, 115 barrels; sch. Electric Flash, Capt. William Bissert, 150 barrels; sch. Arthur James Capt. Archibald Devine, 180 barrels; and sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, 238 barrels.

The fares of schs. Avalon and Marguerite Haskins go to William H. Jordan & Co. and the others were on the market.

Part of the fish in these fares were taken on Georges and the rest last week on the Rips, in from five to eight fathoms of water, where the tide is very strong and the bottom rough, the fish thus being taken under adverse circumstances.

Of yesterday's fares, that of sch. Elmer E. Gray sold to the Consumers Fish Co. at \$18 per barrel, and that of sch. Diana to the Gloucester Salt Fish Co. at \$18.25 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Pinta sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. at \$17.25 per barrel.